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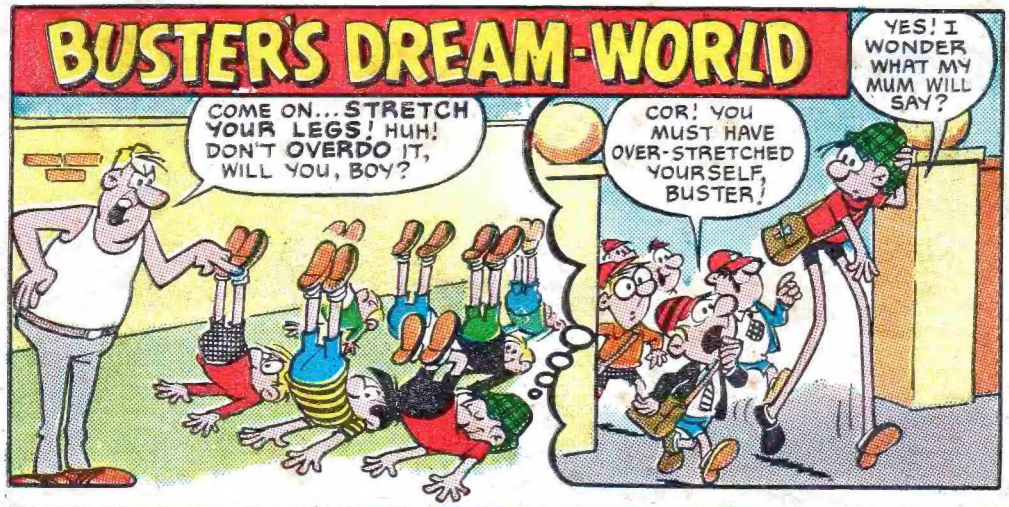

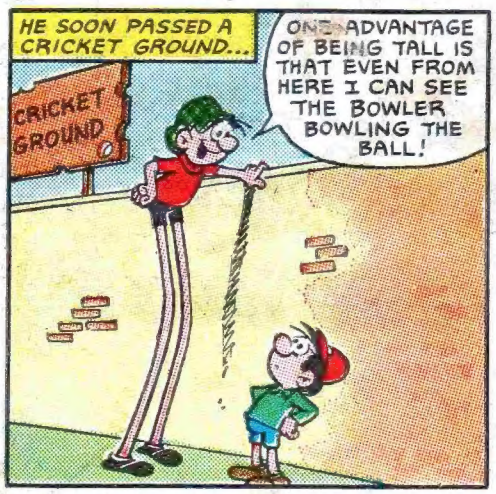

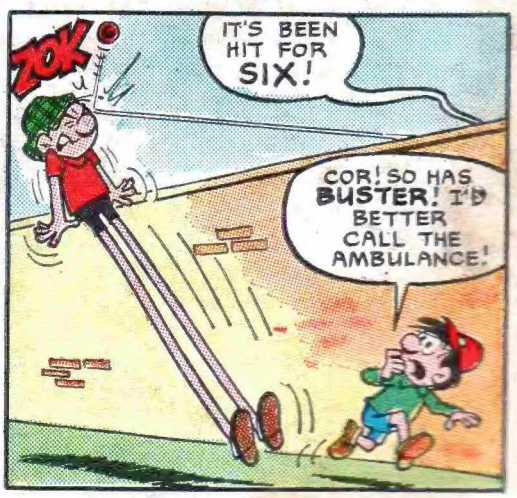

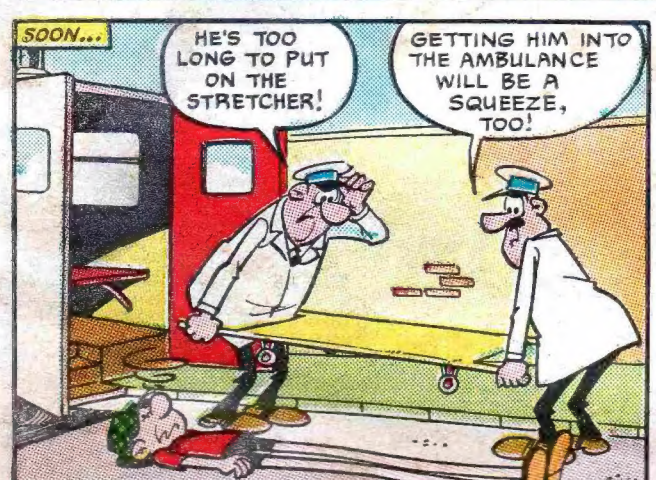

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The WIZARD of FOOTBALL

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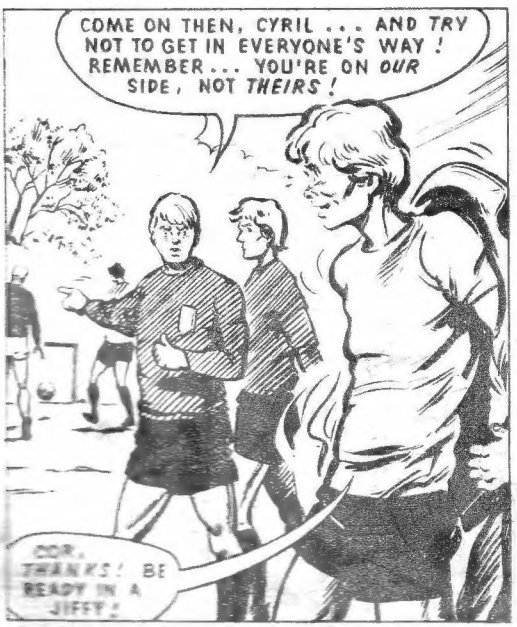
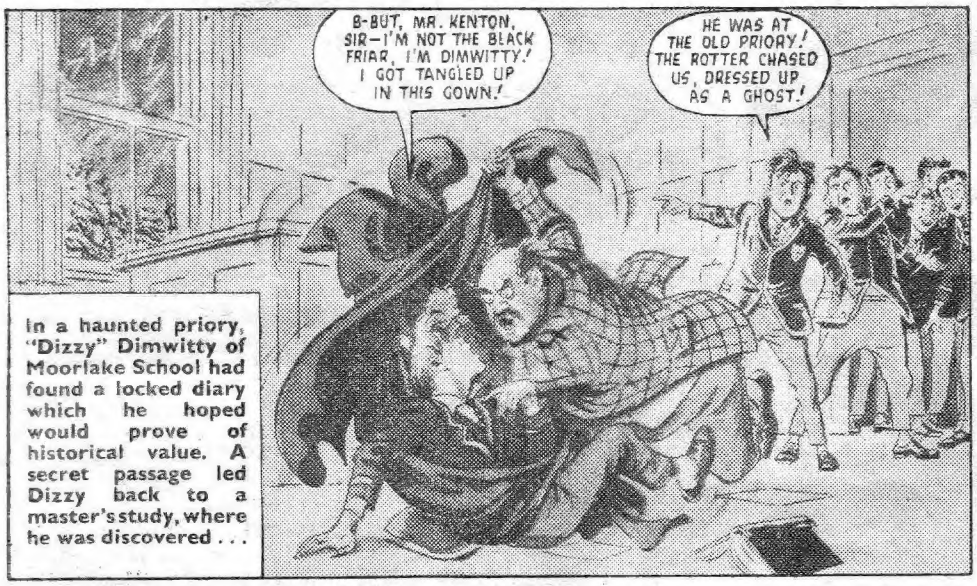


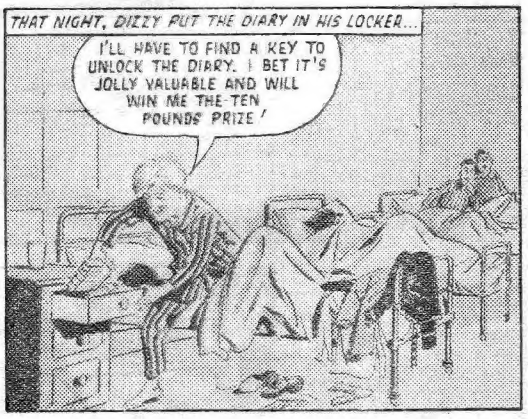
WILL NATHAN'S CONFIDENCE PROVE JUSTIFIED? READ ON IN THE NEXT EDITION!

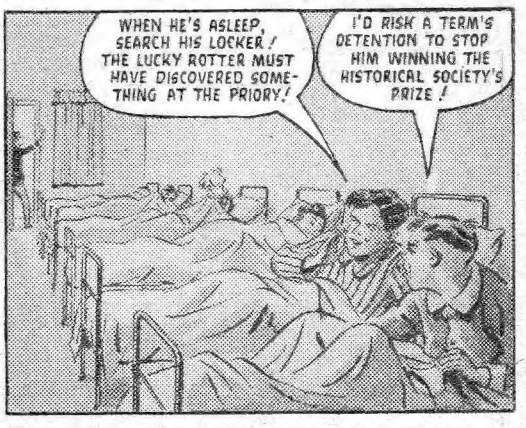
"DIZZY'S" UNCANNY LUCK HELD . . . BUT THINGS WEREN'T SO PLEASANT FOR HIS RIVALS!

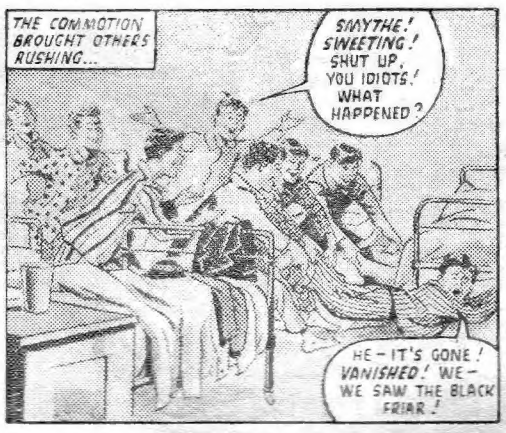
"DIZZY" DIMWITTY

In a haunted priory, "Dizzy" Dimwitty of Moorlake School had found a locked diary which he hoped would prove of historical value. A secret passage led Dizzy back to a master's study, where he was discovered . . .









THE YOUNGSTER'S FUTURE IS REALLY IN THE BALANCE! WILL HE FALL? MORE NEXT MONDAY!

WHAT A PERFORMANCE A WIRE-WALKING SPOOK GIVES TODAY!

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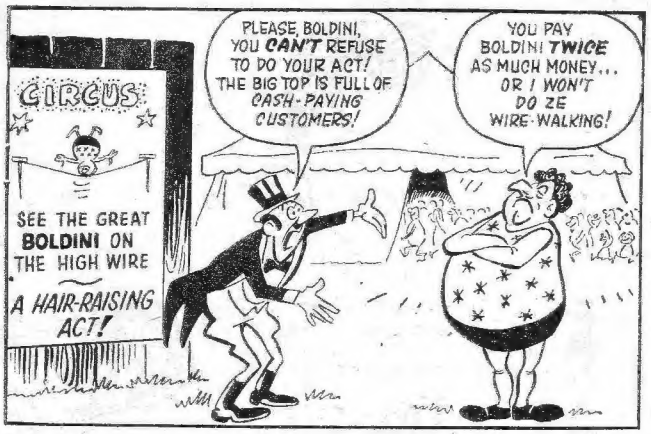
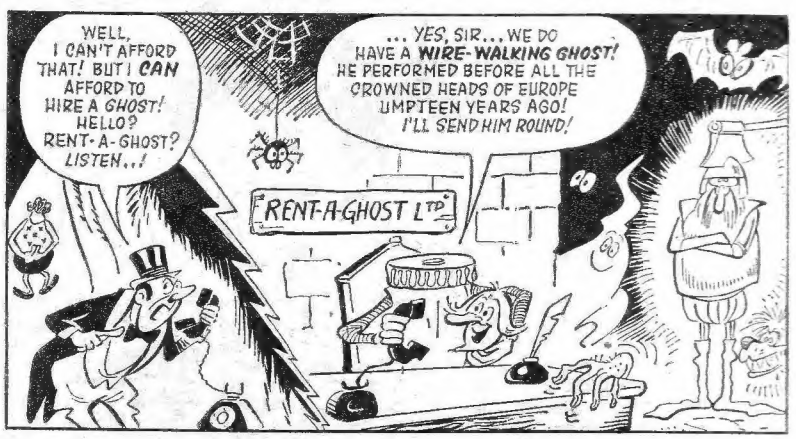
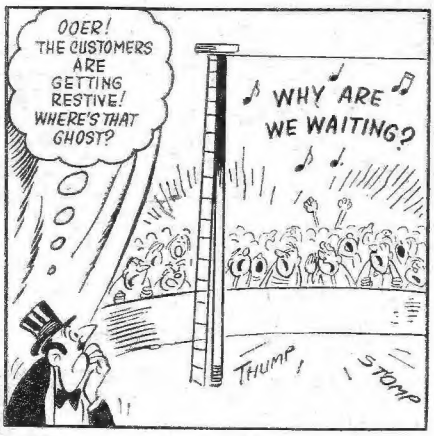
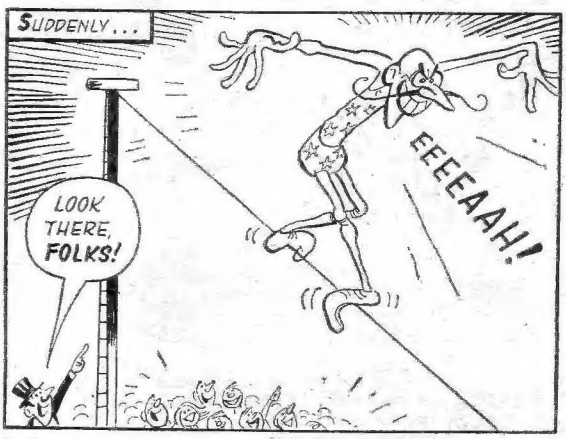
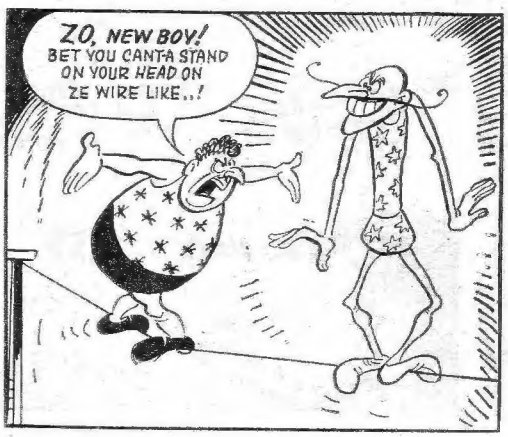
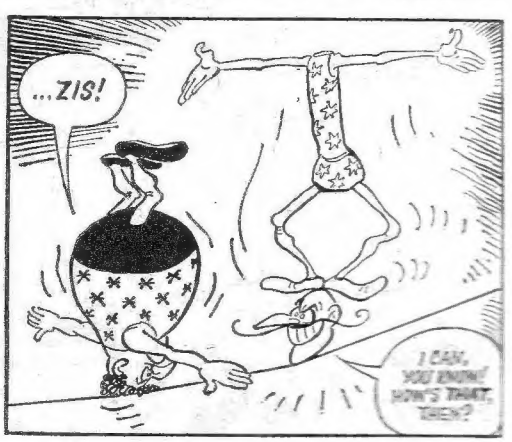












A GHOST BATSMAN APPEARS ON THE CRICKET FIELD NEXT WEEK . . . BUT WILL HE SCORE A SUCCESS?

STARTS TODAY! THIS NEW, ACTION-PACKED ADVENTURE OF THE FOUR FEARLESS BOYS KNOWN AS . . .

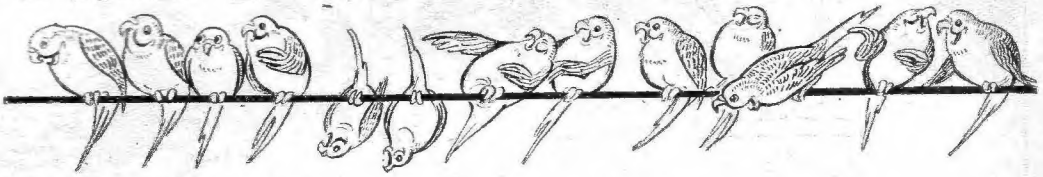
CRABBE'S CRUSADERS

"Smiler" Smith, "Red" O'Rork, Willy Evans and Sammy Greig had become Professor Crabbe's crusaders for peace. Occasionally, their duties brought them actively into the struggle against crime. One day, in a casino and restaurant on the outskirts of the Las Vegas Desert . . .

WILL THE BRAVE CRUSADERS BE ABLE TO INTERVENE? MORE THRILLS IN NEXT MONDAY'S EPISODE!

AN OCTOPUS FACES A TICKLISH PROBLEM . . . BUT FREDDIE'S GOT NOTHING TO LAUGH AT, EITHER!

FREDDIE "Parrot-face" DAVIES



ON BOARD A SHIP BOUND FOR THE WEST INDIES, FREDDIE WAS STUCK IN ONE OF THE DECK VENTILATORS! A CRAFTY OCTOPUS PLANNED TO TAKE OUR HERO AND TWO CROOKS BACK TO ITS WATERY LAIR...

HELP! HELP! SAVE US, SOMEBODY!

PLEASE, BOODGIES! GET ME OUT OF HERE!

FREDDIE'S BUDGIES AND THEIR PARROT PAL WERE CLOSE BY...

WE'RE COMING, FREDDIE!

HURRY, BOODGIES!

QUICK! EVERYONE PULL OUT A FEATHER... OUCH! WE'LL TICKLE THAT OCTOPUS'S ARMS! WE'LL NEED EIGHT FEATHERS!

TUG

OOO!

OUCH!

TUG

AND SO...

TICKLE

TICKLE

TICKLE

HO, HO, HO! HEE, HEE, HEE! STOPPIT!

TICKLE

TICKLE

POOR FREDDIE SLID INTO MORE TROUBLE!

THUMP

WAHAY! SAVED BY A PARROT-FACED TURTLE!

A HITCH-HIKER, EH?

HEE, HEE, HEE! HA, HA!

HEY! WHOA, PAL! STOP! WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

THEY'VE DONE IT, BOSS! WE'RE FREE!

TICKLE!

HA, HA, HA! I CAN'T STAND IT ANY LONGER! I'M OFF!

HEY, FREDDIE! YOU CAN COME OUT NOW ... THE OCTOPUS HAS GONE OVER THE SIDE! FREDDIE!

SPLOSH

HE'S NOT IN HERE!

HO, HO, HO!

BUT WE'RE STILL HERE! NOW WE'LL GET THE TREASURE!

POOR OLD FREDDIE! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO HIM?

WILL THE BUDGIES FIND FREDDIE? DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S FUN-FILLED CONTINUATION!

BUSTER'S BIRTHDAY CLUB

GREETINGS, GANG!

A HEARTY welcome to the hundreds of lads and lasses who sent in the Free Joining Form printed on Club Page last week. Congratulations, pals . . . you've all been enrolled as full members of the Club, so sit back and enjoy yourselves.

There's a load of fun and excitement on Club Page today so off we go with all the latest news and views!

Your old pal, BUSTER.

MY ADDRESS:
Buster's Birthday Club,
1-2 Bear Alley,
Farringdon Street,
London, E.C.4. (Comp.)

PRIZE BIRTH DATES

16th FEBRUARY, 1957 26th APRIL, 1958
10th NOVEMBER, 1959 30th AUGUST, 1960
13th DECEMBER, 1961 28th JUNE, 1962

TIME again for the Birth Date Game! If you sent in to join the Buster Club before Monday, 16th June, and your date of birth is printed above, you can win any one of these smashing prizes: **Model Vintage Car Kit, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Pocket Knife, Jigsaw Puzzle, Painting by Numbers Set.**

Found your date—the exact day, month and year? Then write your name, address and date of birth on a postcard—and say which prize you'd like. Print "BIRTH DATE GAME" in the top-left corner and post to reach the Club by **Thursday, 3rd July.** (Overseas readers have until 18th December.)

REMEMBER, if you have won a Birth Date prize before, you cannot enter again.

Sheffield Wolf Cub, Simon Hobson, likes sailing and collects stamps.

John Zazzarino, of Hyde, breeds budgies and enjoys football and reading.

The centre member of this happy young group is Paul Steels, of Melbourne, York. Paul belongs to the 1st Melbourne Cub Scout Pack.

DAFFYNITIONS

HERE are some more "Daffynitions" sent in by ingenious members . . . daffy definitions you won't find in any dictionary!

HOMESICK: Sick of the sight of your home—*Michael Snell, Minehead.*

MINNEHAHA: A small laugh—*Robin Wydra, Evesham.*

OTTER: The thermometer's rising.

GUERRILLA: A soldier trained in monkey business.—*John Davis, Newport.*

WHOLESALERS: People who sell holes.

RADIO ACTIVE: A radio when it's switched on.—*Peter Swaney, Edinburgh.*

SANDPAPER: The Sahara Evening Post.—*Stephen Wheatcroft, Newark.*

Every one printed wins the sender a prize. Jot your daffy definitions down on a postcard, adding your name, address and date of birth, Print "DAFFYNITIONS" in the top-left corner. address side, and post to the Club. We'll print another selection shortly.

PICK OF THE POST

WEAR your Buster Badge at all times! That's good advice—as one of our members, **Charles Jones,** of Grantham, will tell anyone. It saved him from possible injury!

"I was having a game of darts with my friend," writes Charlie. "All of a sudden, he made a wild throw and the dart missed the board and flew straight towards my chest. Luckily, it hit my Buster Badge and not me! So now you know why I'm very glad I wear my badge. It saved me from getting hurt."

Lots of members have written to tell us about interesting holidays they've planned. **Simon Pearce,** of Manchester, says that he and his brother have a canoe, and this summer they are going on the River Wye, with their dad.

Martin Hawkins, of Coventry, reports seeing three hedgehogs in a corner of a field. "When I went closer, they rolled themselves up into a ball," he says.

Brownie, Nicolette Barks, from Newark, is a keen collector of shells and stamps.

Roy Stapley, of New Southgate, swims, fishes, cycles, roller skates and enjoys reading, too.

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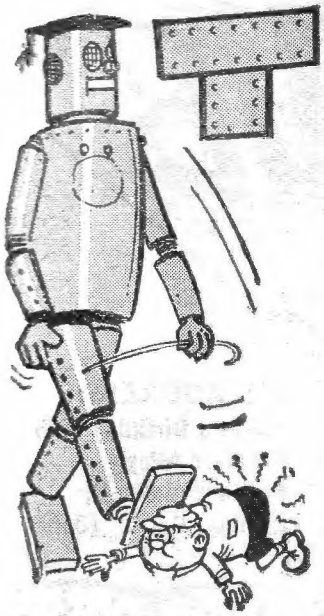
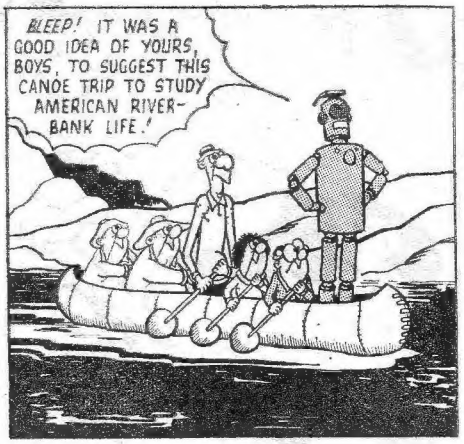
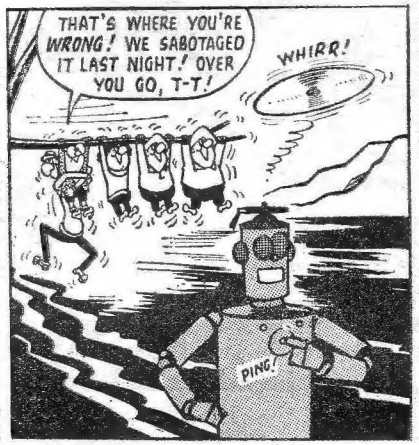
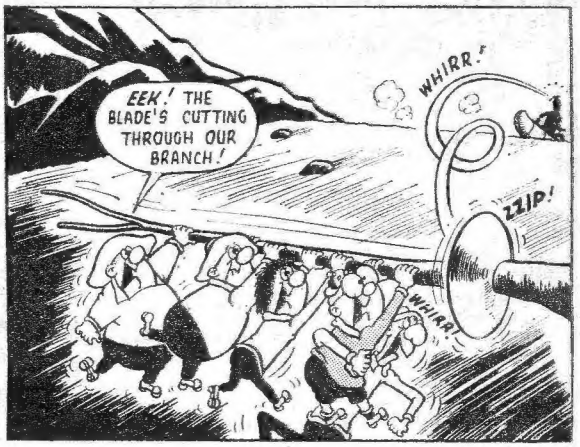
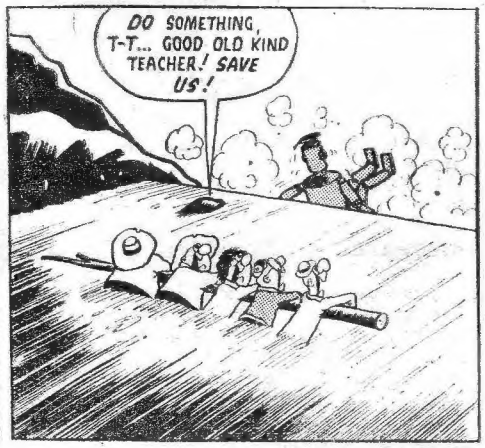
TIN TEACHER

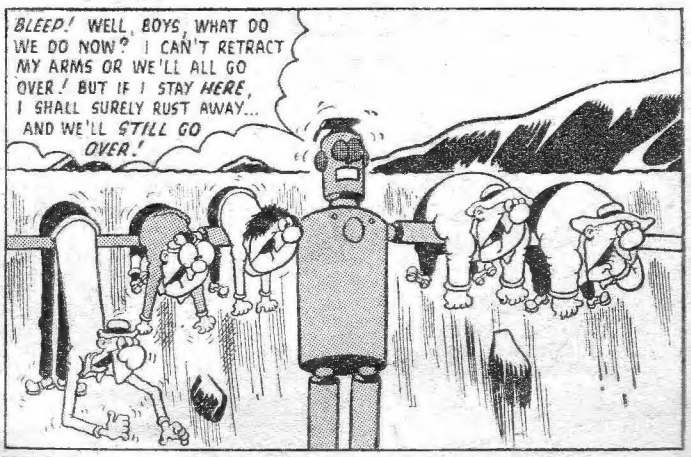












TALK ABOUT HANGING ON! YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL NEXT MONDAY TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

A DESPERATE CRY RANG FROM JIM'S LIPS . . . AND ECHOED ON THE WIND !

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and was now being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends, Jim and Danny Jones, Galaxus reached Greece . . . and after escaping from the police, the three pals decided to lie low near an ancient ruined temple. But they were suddenly confronted by a strange, frightening figure of a man . . .

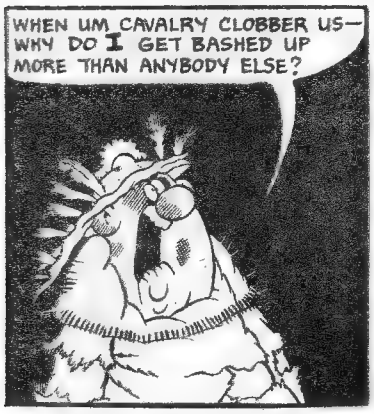
CONTINUED OVERLEAF—

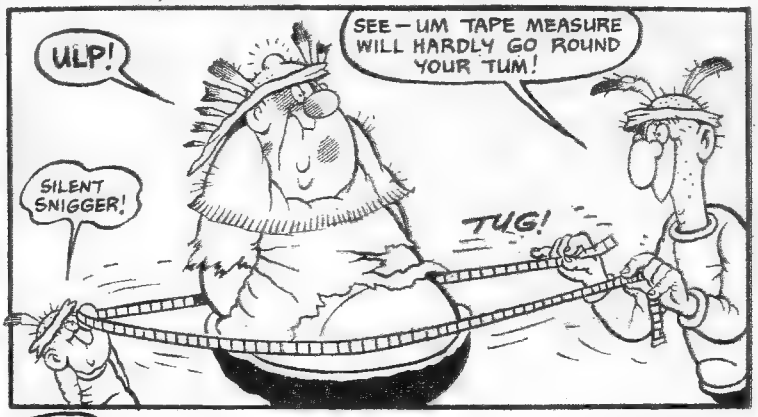
GALAXUS STARED BLANKLY . . . AND HIS EYES BETRAYED EVIDENCE OF HIS SUBMISSION!

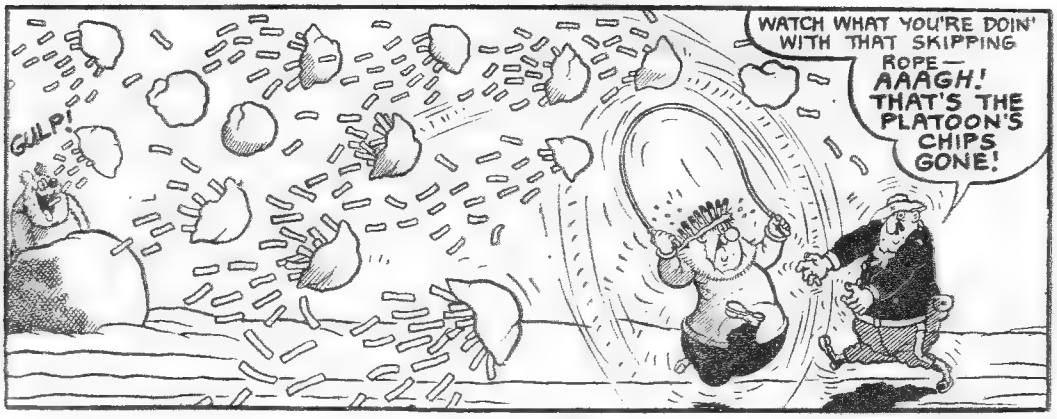
JIM'S CONCERN IS PROVED WELL-FOUNDED IN NEXT WEEK'S DRAMA-CHARGED EPISODE!

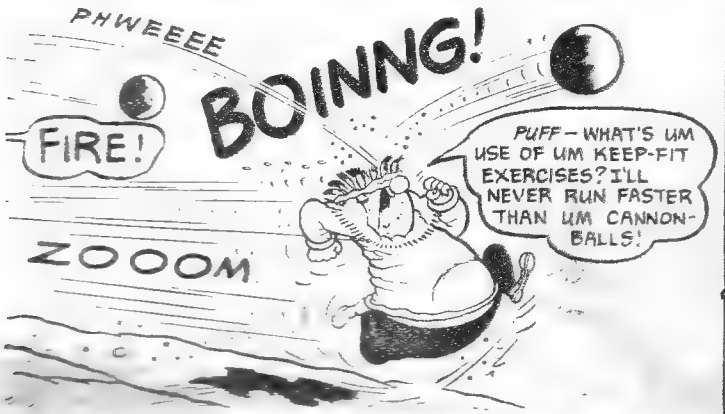
WHEN POW WOW SKIPS TO KEEP FIT HE ROPES HIMSELF INTO TROUBLE !

BIG CHIEF POW WOW









BIG CHIEF POW WOW . . . HIM HEAP FUNNY MAN . . . SEE HIM AGAIN NEXT MONDAY !

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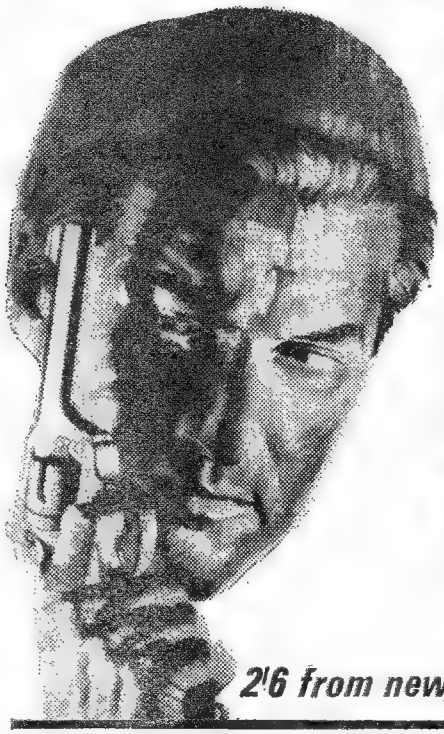

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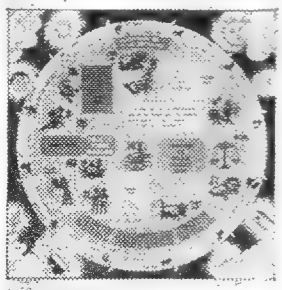

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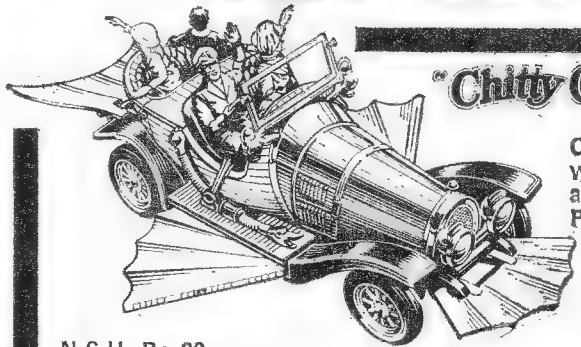

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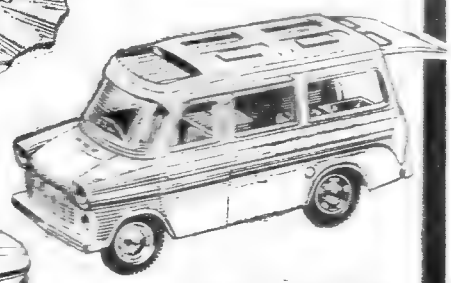

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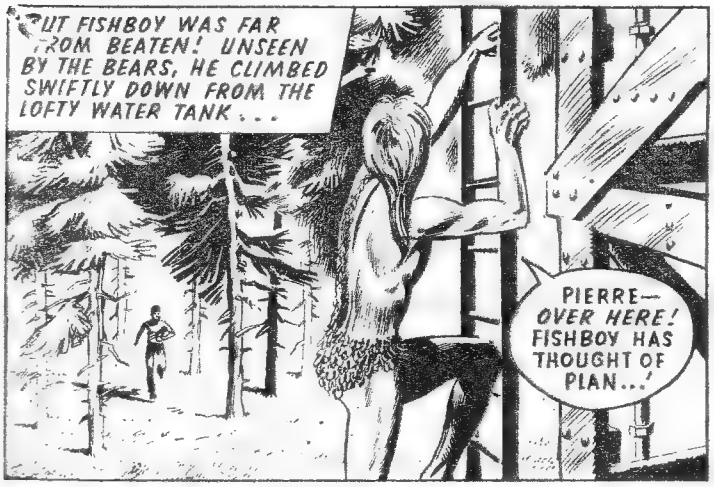
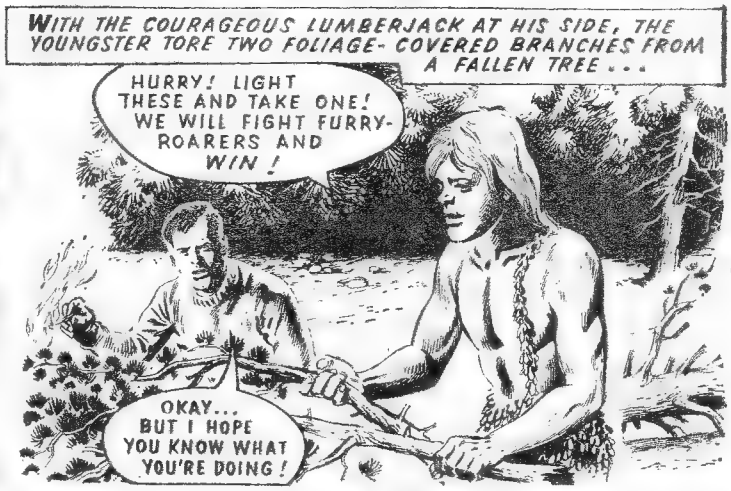
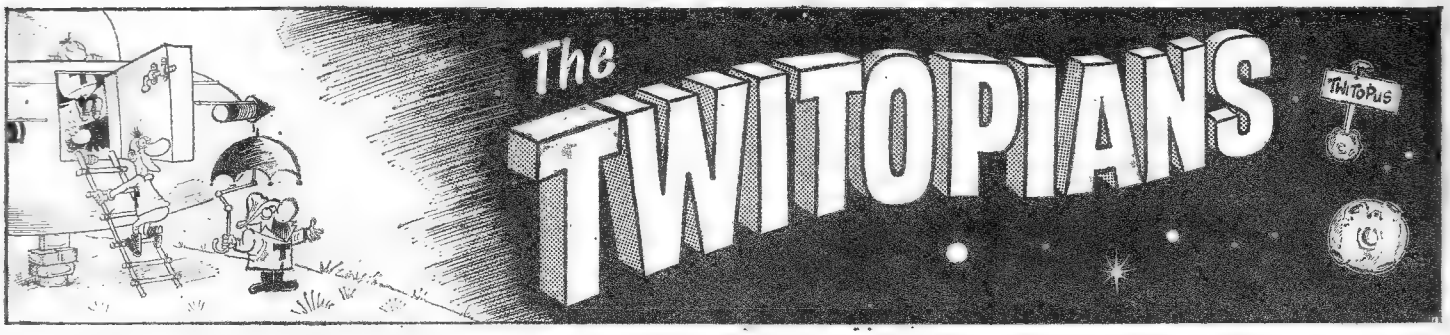
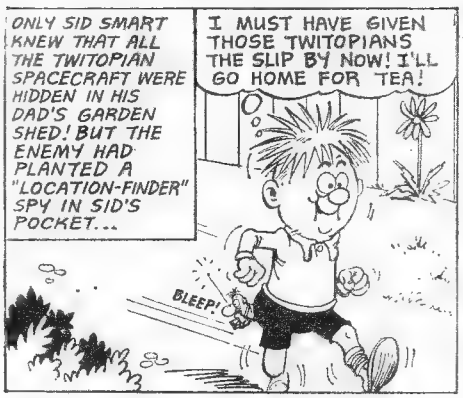


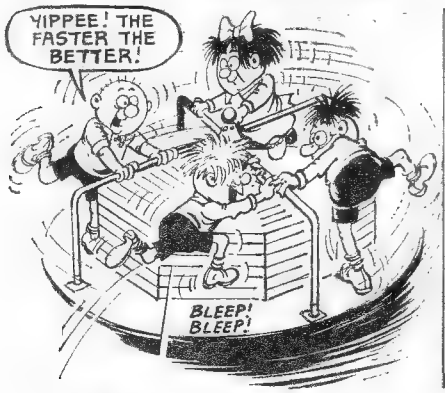


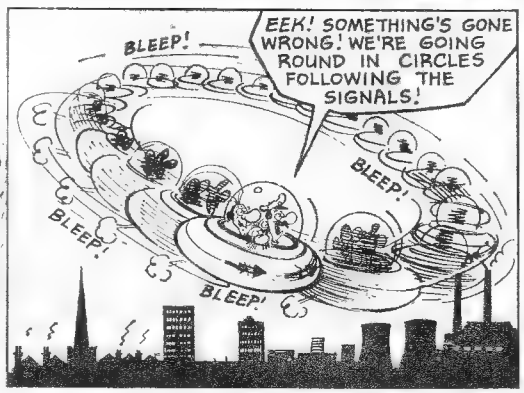
JOURNEY WITH THE AMAZING BOY FROM THE SEA INTO NEW ADVENTURES NEXT WEEK!

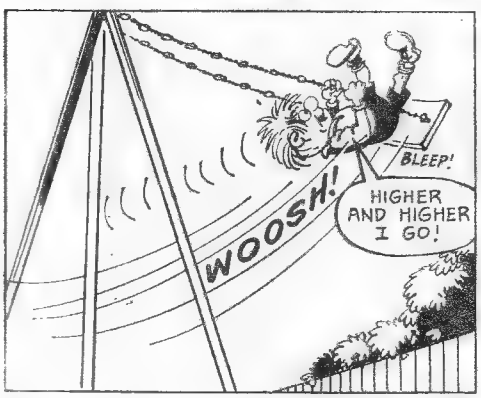
LIFE STARTS TO SWING FOR THE TWITOPIAN SPY WHEN SID PLAYS IN A PARK!

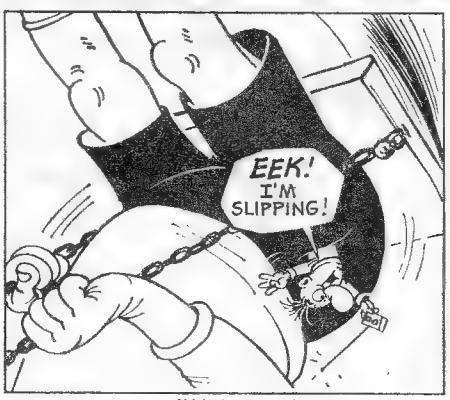


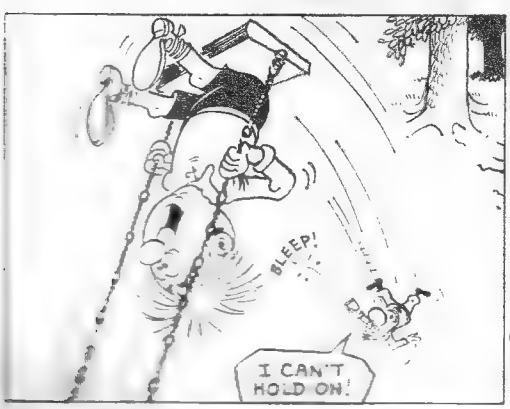








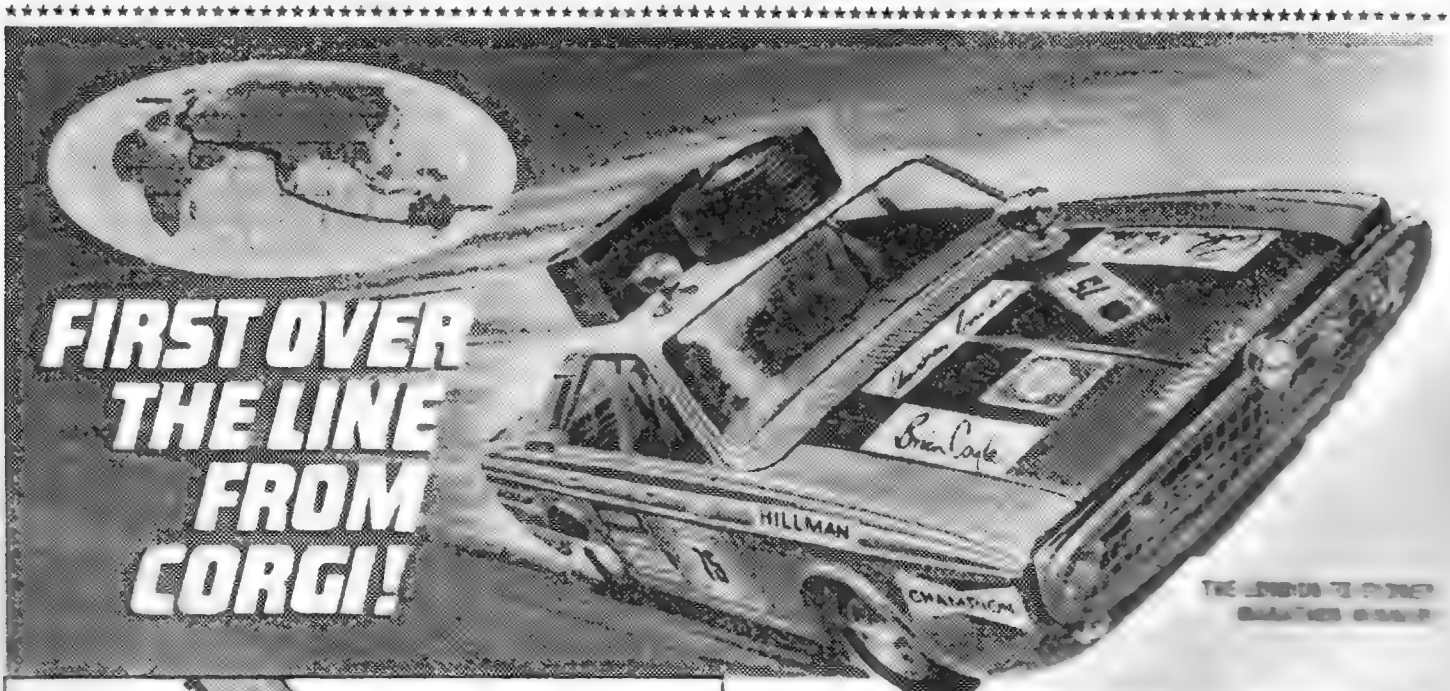


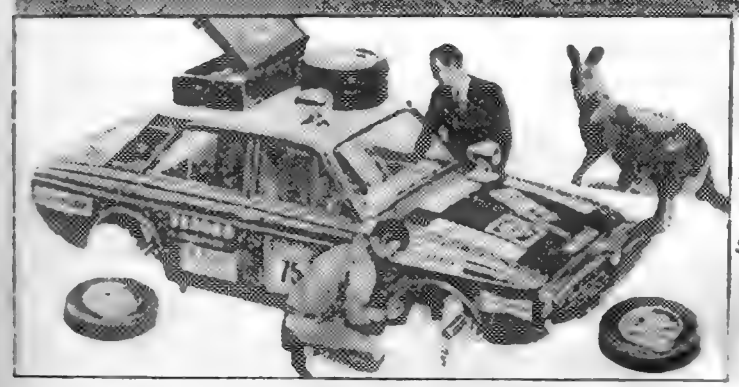


HAS SID SHAKEN OFF HIS TINY TRAVELLING COMPANION AT LAST? MORE LAUGHS NEXT MONDAY!

PONGO DIGS A HOLE... AND UNEARTHS TROUBLE FOR HIS OWNERS!

LOTS MORE FUN WITH PONGO NEXT WEEK! DON'T MISS IT, PALS!





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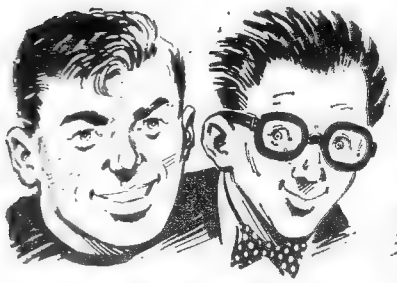

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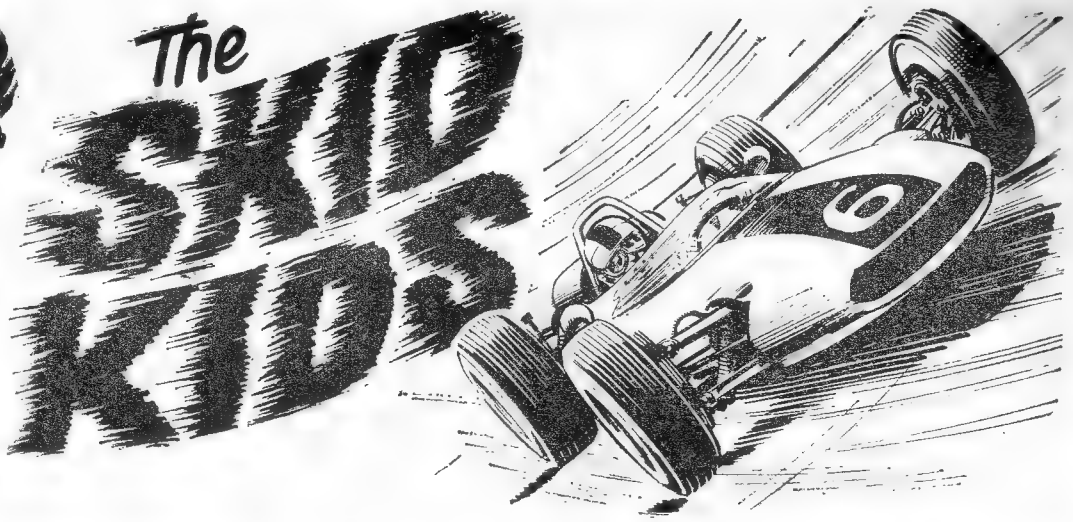
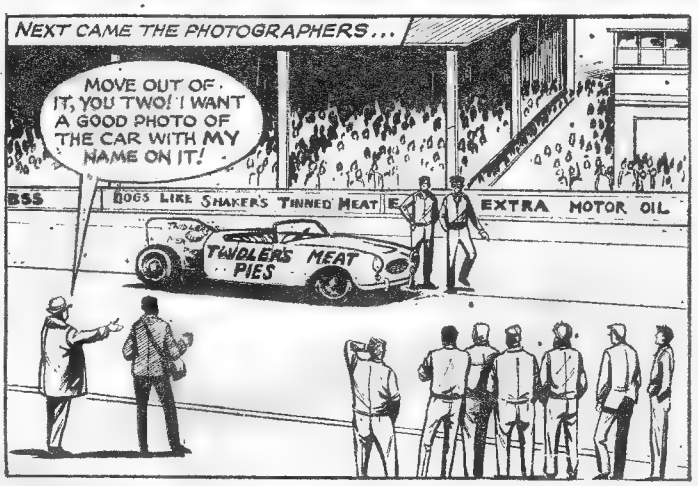


Simon Starr and "Brainbox" Cox had been besieged by dogs, who finished off many meat pies meant for the Skid Kids themselves. The animals wouldn't go away, so Brainbox organised a light-hearted dog race. Unfortunately, the owners thought the pals had stolen their pets . . .

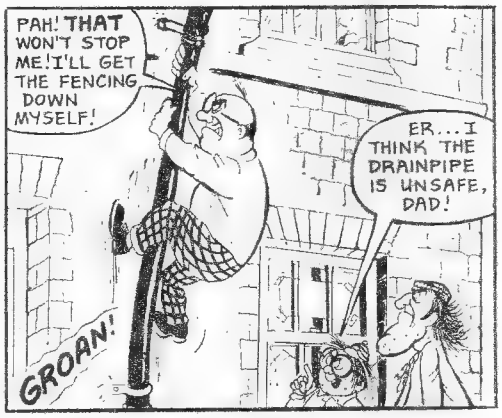


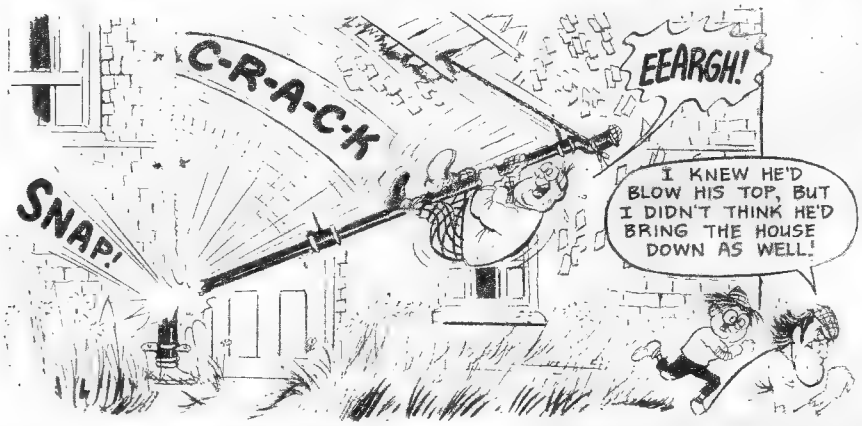
WHAT A BLOW FOR THE SKID KIDS! WHAT WILL THEY DO NOW? SEE NEXT WEEK!

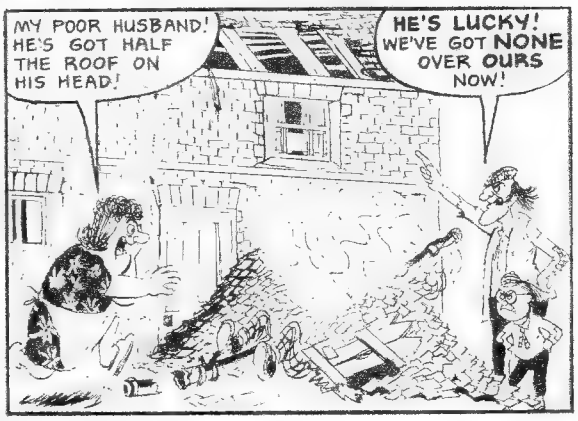
DAD HAS TO SOAK UP PUNISHMENT WHEN HE TRIES TO KEEP THE HOUSE DRY TODAY!

THE MISERS

The Meanest Mob in Town!







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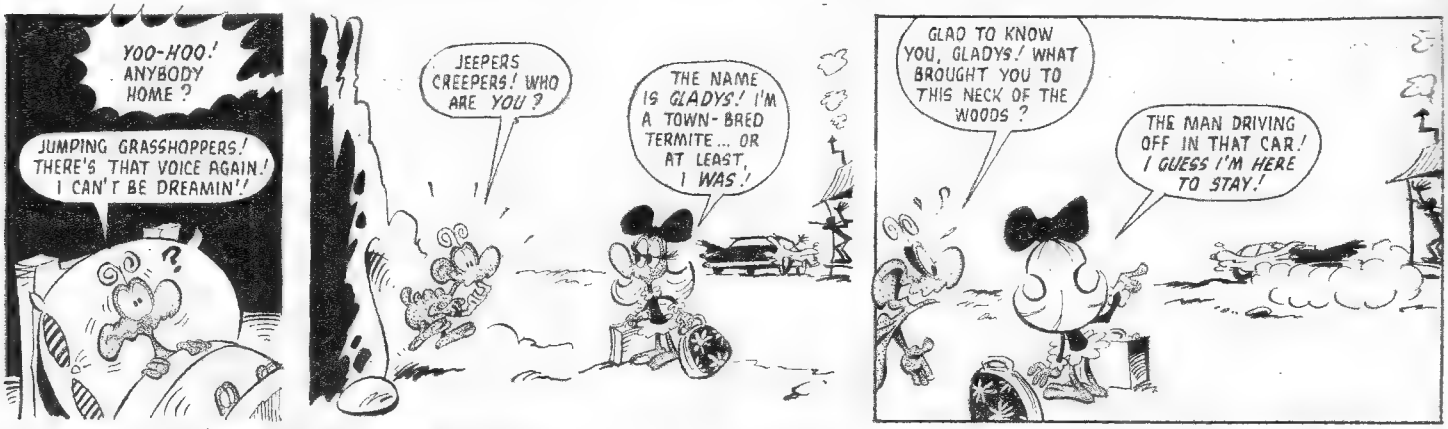
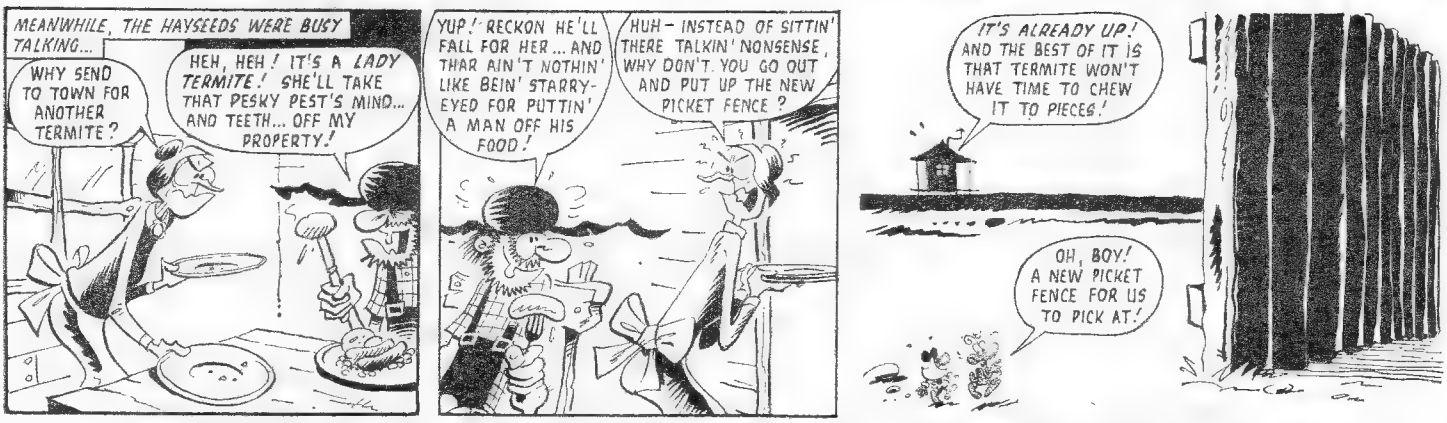
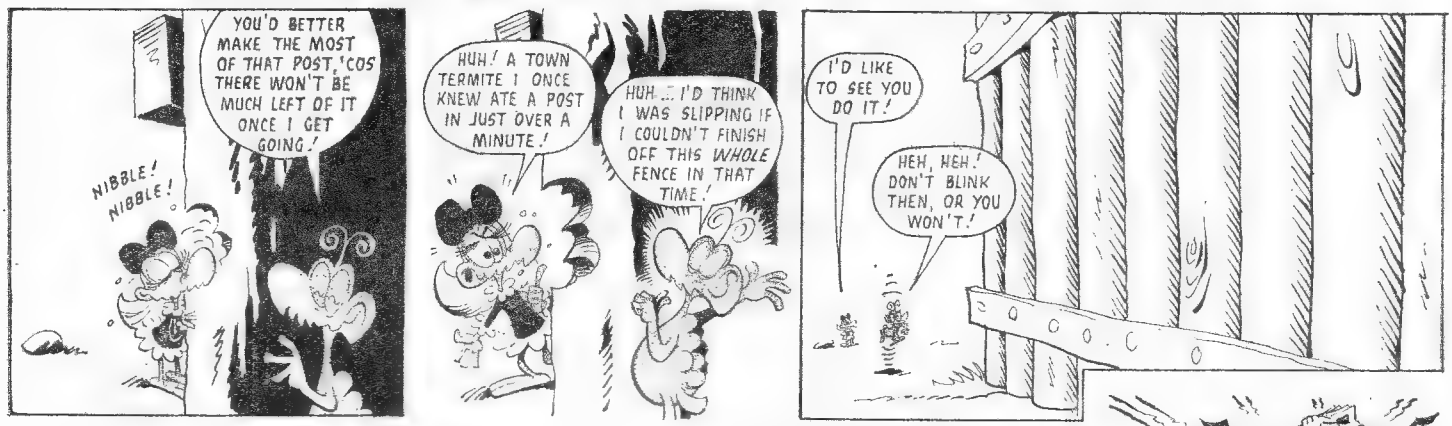
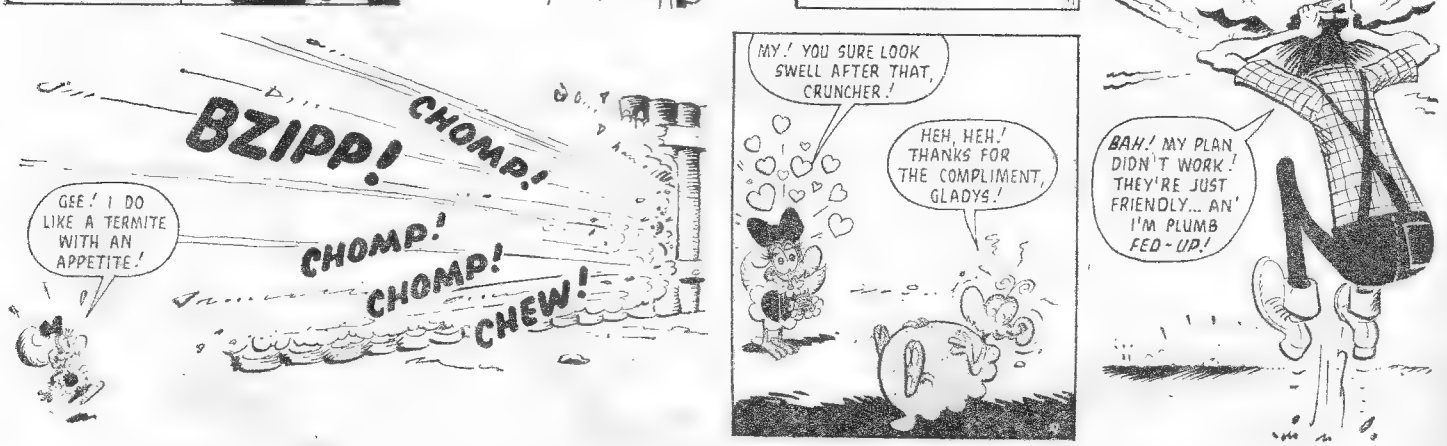
CRUNCHER

THE TINY TERMITE WITH THE BIG APPETITE









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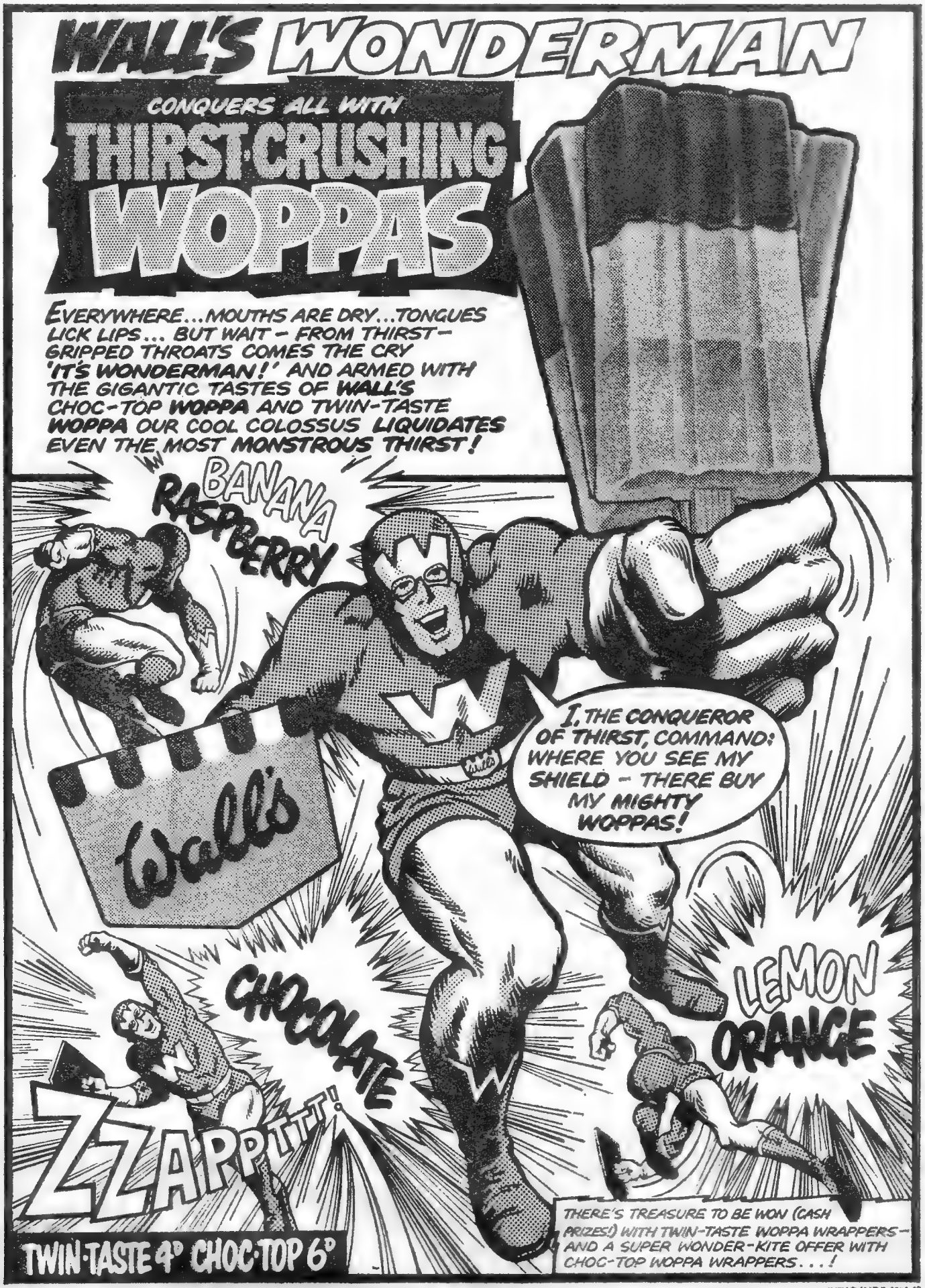

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WHO "NOSE" WHAT'S IN STORE WHEN A DISTINCTIVE RELATIVE PAYS A VISIT?

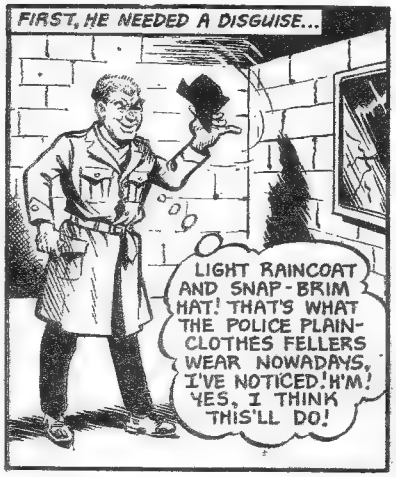
The HAPPY FAMILY

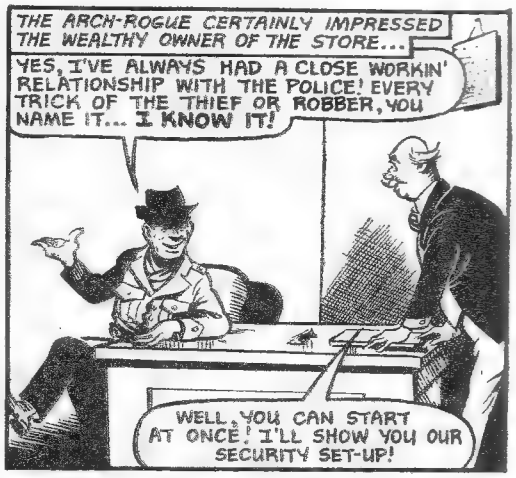
LAUGH AT LIFE WITH OUR HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN IN THE NEXT ISSUE, PALS!

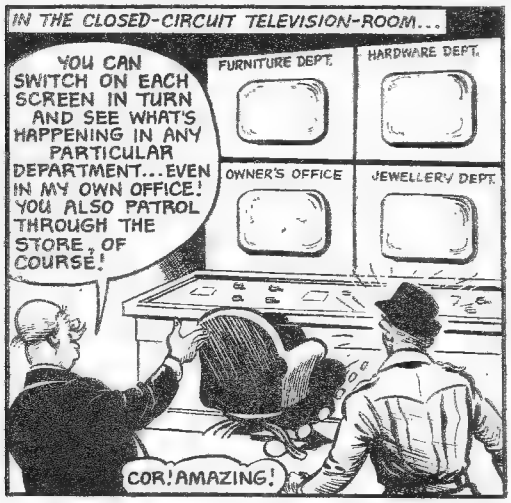
CHARLIE HOPED TO SOLVE A FEW OF HIS PROBLEMS . . . BY BECOMING A STORE DETECTIVE!

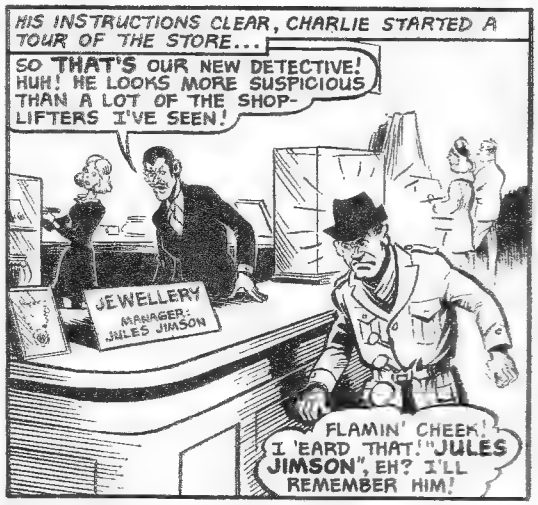
The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

After being transported in a time-machine from the Victorian era to the present day, Charlie Peace continued his career as a master-crook. On one occasion, he noted that a large local store required a store detective. Surprisingly, he decided to apply for the job . . .









THERE WAS TROUBLE AFOOT WHEN THE ARCH-ROGUE QUESTIONED SOMEONE'S AUTHORITY!

CHARLIE RACED UPSTAIRS...

KER! IF ANYONE'S 'AVING THOSE JEWELS, IT'S GOING TO BE ME!

FIRE

AS JIMSON EMERGED FROM THE OFFICE, CHARLIE STRUCK!

SMACK!

GOT HIM! IT'S WORTH LOSING ME WAGES TO GET AWAY WITH THIS LOOT!

THE PATROLLING FIREMAN ONLY GLIMPSED CHARLIE'S FOOT...

ROBBERS! I MUST SWITCH ON THE ALARMS AND PHONE THE BOSS AT ONCE!

CLANG!

ONLY ANOTHER FLIGHT TO THE GROUND FLOOR— THEN I'LL BE AWAY!

BUT OUTSIDE...

POLICE CARS COMING! I'LL HAVE TO MAKE A RUN FOR IT! STRANGE THOUGH... THERE'S A LOT O' CARS ABOUT FOR THIS TIME O' NIGHT!

DO-DAH! DO-DAH!

THE REASON FOR THE EXTRA TRAFFIC WAS TO BE FOUND AT A SUPER-CINEMA NEARBY...

MIDNIGHT PREMIERE OF STELLA SHYNE'S NEW EPIC JEWEL OF THE DUSK PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF STELLA SHYNE TONIGHT

CHARLIE'S FLIGHT TOOK HIM INTO THE MIDST OF THE FANS AWAITING THE ARRIVAL OF THE FILM STAR...

OH, NO, YOU DON'T! STOP!

HOLD HIM!

YEEAARGH! I'VE BEEN CAUGHT!

AS STELLA SHYNE STEPPED FROM HER LIMOUSINE...

HOORAY!

WHY, IT'S THE STORE DETECTIVE... AND THAT'S MY DIAMOND NECKLACE!

JUST A CRAZY FAN, WE THOUGHT, MISS!

SO THESE CRUSHERS WEREN'T AFTER ME AT ALL! I'VE GOTTA THINK FAST!

THE ASTOUNDING ROGUE THOUGHT FAST...

ER...A RUTHLESS INTERNATIONAL CROOK TRIED TO STEAL IT, MISS... BUT I FOILED 'IM AND CAME STRAIGHT HERE WITH YOUR JEWELS IN MY SAFE KEEPING!

SOON AFTER, STELLA'S PRESS-AGENT CAME INTO HER DRESSING-ROOM...

IT'S TRUE! THE CROOK, JIMSON, FLED, BUT THEY FOUND HIS SET OF "HOUSE-BREAKER'S" KEYS! THE STORE OWNER IS ON HIS WAY HERE NOW! THE FIREMAN GLIMPSED ANOTHER INTRUDER, BUT NOBODY KNOWS WHO HE WAS!

HUR, HUR! YOU'D BE SURPRISED!

AFTER THE PREMIERE, THERE WAS QUITE A CELEBRATION!

YOU'LL FIND A BONUS AS WELL AS YOUR WAGES THERE! ONE THING I PRIDE MYSELF ON... I CAN ALWAYS PICK AN HONEST MAN!

WHAT D'YA KNOW? NOW I'VE GOT A NICE BIT O' CASH IN STORE, AN' I DIDN'T HAVE TO PINCH IT! CRIME DON'T PAY... WELL, EXCEPT FOR EXPERTS LIKE ME! I'M A GEM! HUR, HUR!

ANOTHER ASTOUNDING ADVENTURE OF THE MASTER-CROOK NEXT WEEK... AND IT'S NOT TO BE MISSED!

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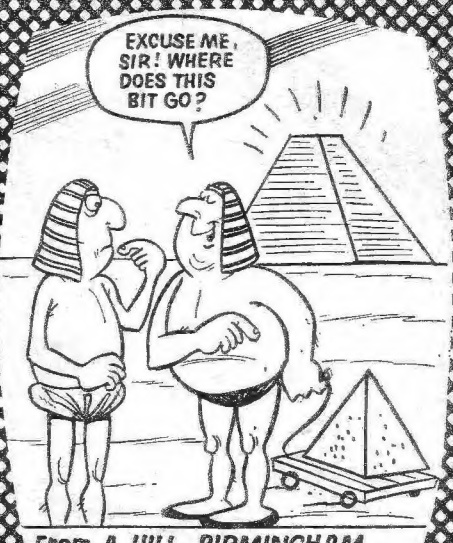

From A. HILL, BIRMINGHAM.

From F. MITCHELL, KIRKBY.

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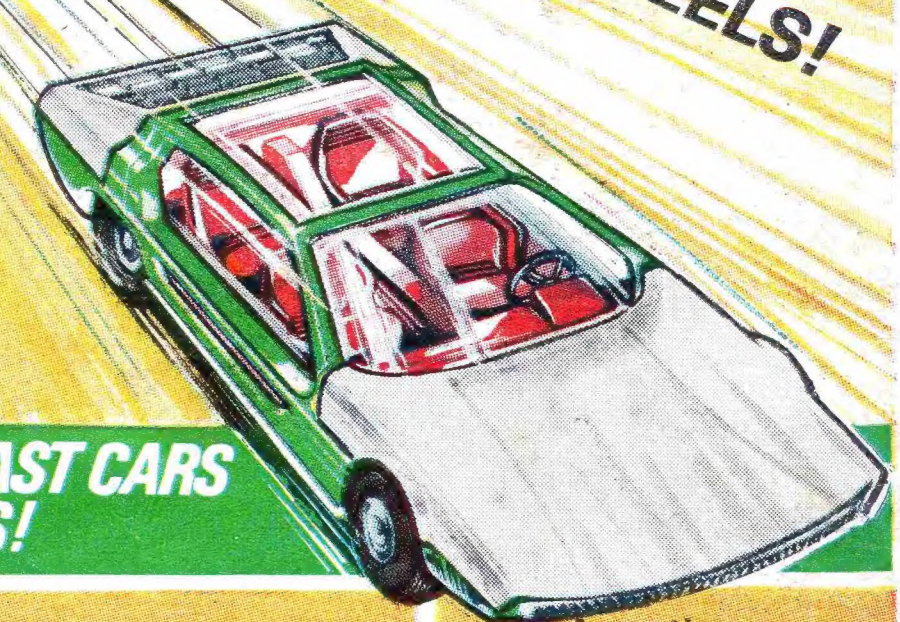

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